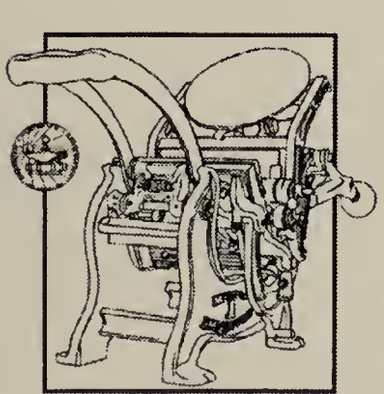
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President's Message

By: Don Keopple II

Dear ILNA Members,

This message will be brief, as I've had an extremely busy show schedule and haven't had as much free time. We just got back from A.N.A. in Charlotte, NC and the Baltimore show. I've only been home a couple of days each month so far this year and haven't had a lot of catch up time.

We did not host a spring show this year, any club wishing to host the spring show in 2008 please contact me so we can help get it scheduled.

We will hold elections this summer, we have 5 board positions open. Anyone wishing to run for a board position please do so in writing to the secretary by May 1st to be placed on the ballot. Ballots will be mailed over the summer. This year we will also be voting on a new constitution, I urge members to vote YES on this.

Plans are shaping up very well on this year's annual show in September. I urge dealers who have not paid for tables yet to please do so before we start selling to dealers on the waiting list. Deadline for getting the same table location is May 1st. If there is anyone who would like to exhibit at this years show please contact Jack Huggins.

Anyone wishing to apply for this years A.N.A Summer Seminar Scholarship in Colorado Springs, Co. please contact me. Time is running out for this years conference.

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Secretary's Message

By Michael B. Doran



Greetings,

I would like to start my message by informing every member of this organization that when you relocate to a different place to take a moment or two to inform me of this fact. Coin Digest Editor Donna Doran have been getting address corrections from the Post Office. An incorrect address not only affects her when it comes to mailing out the ILNA Coin Digest (such as one not receiving a copy) but it affects me as well (when I have to mail out dues notices and other ILNA-related correspondence). Again, please take a moment or two to inform me of your new address. You can send them by e-mail at **secretary@ilnaclub.org** or by phone at **(217) 663-0276**.

Now, while you are reading this, the ILNA Board will have had their Spring Meeting in Bloomington. Elections are coming up if you want to run for the Board of Governors please let President Don Keopple know as soon as possible (number and email address can be found in the President's Message page.). There are 5 seats up for election this year, and the current seat holders are as follows: Steve Butler, William Burd, Donna Doran, Steve Harrison, and Donna Wasmer.

And on a final note - the 2007 Fall Show and Convention will be held September 6-9, 2007 in Countryside. ILNA Vice President and Bourse Chairman Frank Zapushek has been selling quite a number of tables so far. For more bourse information, you can reach Frank by phone at **(309) 662-1059** or **(309) 830-6765**, and by e-mail at **frank@bakercoins.net**. General show information will be on the ILNA website at **www.ilnaclub.org**.

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Making Sense

By John D. Wright

This year saw more firsts, more strange events, and still more curiosities. Let's take a trip through the trivia of this year and see how soon you can guess which year it is.

Hamburg Germany is largely destroyed by fire. In four days over 4200 buildings burn and twenty percent of the city's residents are left homeless.

France annexes the Marquesas Islands and makes Tahiti a French protectorate. Nobody notices (or nobody cares), so this move goes unopposed.

Ireland is losing 60,000 citizens per year to emigration, mostly to America.

In the British "Mines Act", Parliament forbids the employment underground of women, girls, and children under ten years old.

The British retreat from Kabul this year is a disaster. Of the 16,500-man expeditionary army sent into Afghanistan, only one man returns — an unarmed military doctor.

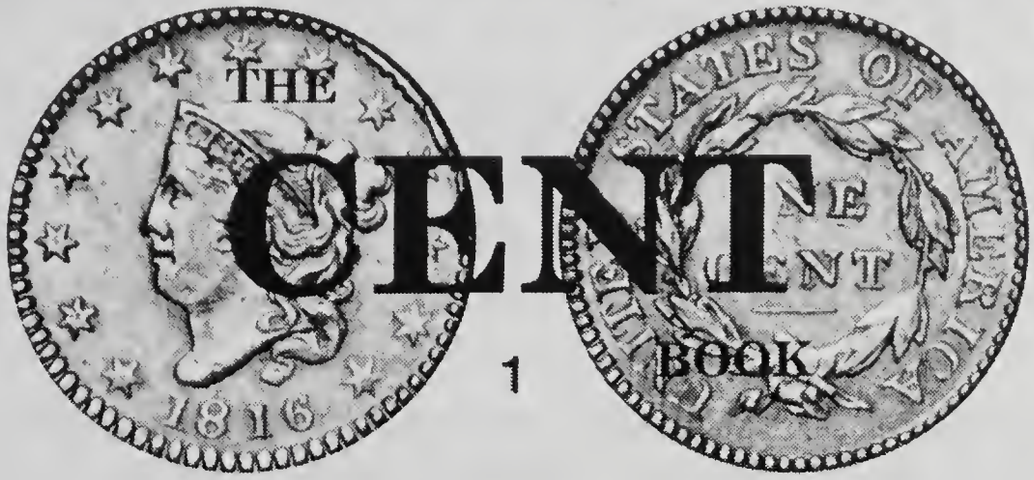
The British fare better with the Treaty of Nanking, which ends the Opium War. China cedes Hong Kong to Britain, opens five ports to British trade, and pays Britain ten million Pounds Sterling. Curiously, the opium trade that started this war is not mentioned in the treaty.

The Webster-Ashburton Treaty avoids war between Britain and the US over the northeastern boundary between Canada and the US. Of the 12,000 square miles in dispute, the US gets 7,000, the British keep their transportation routes between New Brunswick and Quebec, the US has navigation rights on the St. Johns River, the US gains the area south of a line from Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods (today called the "boundary waters"), and the US Government pays $150,000 each to Mass and Maine for their "lost territory" in this treaty. So what did Mass lose?

Commodore Thomas Jones of the US Navy mistakenly believes that the British are about to seize California and that the US is at war with Mexico. He assaults Monterrey and hoists the American flag there. In a short time he realizes his error, apologizes to Mexico, and leaves.

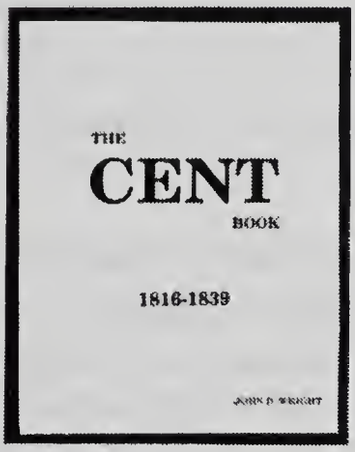
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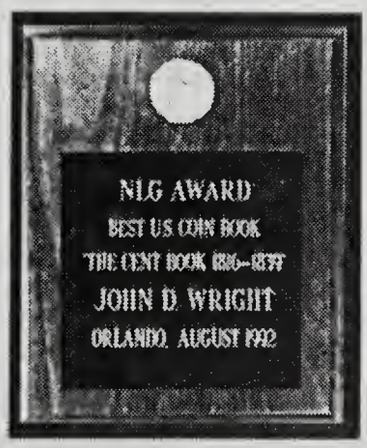
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In "Prigg v Pennsylvania" the US Supreme Court overrules a PA law that made "kidnapping a former slave" a felony. The Court rules that a slaveowner has the right to recover his property, but concedes that the state has no obligation to help him do so.

Citizens of Haverhill Massachusetts have their Congressman JQ Adams submit a petition to Congress requesting the peaceful dissolution of the Union.

The Federal Congress this year passes the Reapportionment Act, which requires each state to establish geographic "Districts" according to their quota of Representatives. Henceforth each Representative will be elected by only the voters of his own District. Until now, all Representatives have been elected from the state-at-large.

The US President is referred to as "his Accidency". He is opposed by Congress and by his own party. His entire cabinet but one has resigned, and he has guaranteed himself a single-term Presidency.

The Dorr/King feud (also known as "the Dorr Rebellion") occurs this year in Rhode Island. Two factions each elect their own Governor, each form their own government, and each appeals to the President for assistance against the other. Under the original (1665) Constitution of Rhode Island Colony only landowning males can vote – and these elect Samuel King. The rewritten Dorr Constitution gives voting rights to all citizens, and the majority of these elect Thomas Dorr. Dorr will be arrested, a few years hence he will be convicted of sedition and sentenced to life in prison. He will be pardoned and released after a year and the Rhode Island Constitution will be rewritten to include universal suffrage. And WHO claims that politics is dirtier now than ever before?

On a more positive note, other GOOD things came about in this fascinating year.

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Central States Numismatic Society
Press Release

Indy seminar set for June 16

Four prominent numismatists will headline a one-day seminar June 16 2007 in Indianapolis.

Anthony Swiatek, Cliff Mishler, R.W. Julian and Wendell Wolka will discuss four different aspects of the hobby during the event at the Adam's Mark Hotel near Indianapolis International Airport.

The seminar is sponsored by the Central States Numismatic Society.

Ray Lockwood, chairman of the CSNS Education Committee, said seating will be limited to the first 50 individuals to register.

The registration fee is $20 per person for CSNS members and $30 for non-members. The additional $10 may be applied to a membership. The fee covers both seminar and lunch.

Fees should be mailed to: Seminar, PO Box 841, Logansport IN 46947. Lockwood may be reached by calling 765-664-6520. Individuals planning to stay overnight at the Adam's Mark will be offered a special $89 room rate. The hotel phone number is 317-381-6102.

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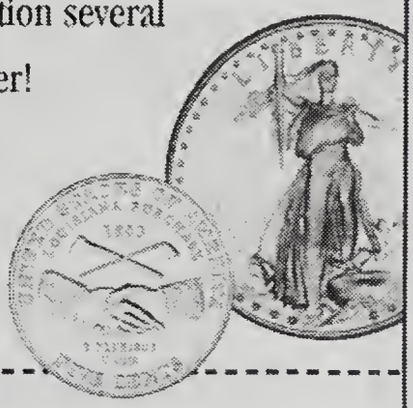
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SHOP TALK

(or tidbits from the other side of the counter)

by Steve Vesely

ITEM #1 STATE QUARTER PROGRAM NEARS END! OR DOES IT?

The light at the end of the State Quarter program tunnel was glowing brightly, and thankfully so, from the perspective of a coin shop dealer. But it soon grew dim as Congress plans to issue commemorative quarters for Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, etc, etc. That should keep coin dealers and collectors alike busy for at least another year. Every other phone call or shop inquiry is about State Quarters. Most of the buyers are Senior Citizens, buying for young family members. Some can be darned right rude if we don't get them in a timely manner. I worry that an 80 year old SQ collector will throw a brick through my window if the darned Montana P quarters don't show up soon! Yes, I am aware the number of NEW coin collectors the SQ program had created but.... Yikes! At last count we had 900 rolls of B.U. State Quarters in inventory! And I wonder why I didn't get paid last week!

ITEM #2 THE NEW PRESIDENTIAL DOLLARS

Gee, isn't is nice we have a marketing guy running the U.S. Mint! These will replace the paper dollar in due time. Not! The edge date and mint mark are a great idea. Not! We just had a phone caller asking if we knew how to tell which mint mark the Presidential Dollars had WITHOUT taking the coins out of the bank wrapped roll. I suggested a pair of X-RAY Specs. Maybe the X-RAY Specs will make them look better, too.
NOT!!!

ITEM #3 THE UNITED STATES MINT

Could they get any more confusing? I think not. I probably spend an hour or so a week explaining what THE MINT will do next. What options are available? Why do the they charge a premium on circulation quality coins? Because they can. Why do they still make the Sacajawea Dollars (few pronounce these right?) Because you'll buy them. Do you think I can make a whole bunch of money buying this or that Mint product? My crystal ball broke years ago. I liked it a whole lot more when all The Mint sold was Proof and Mint Sets!

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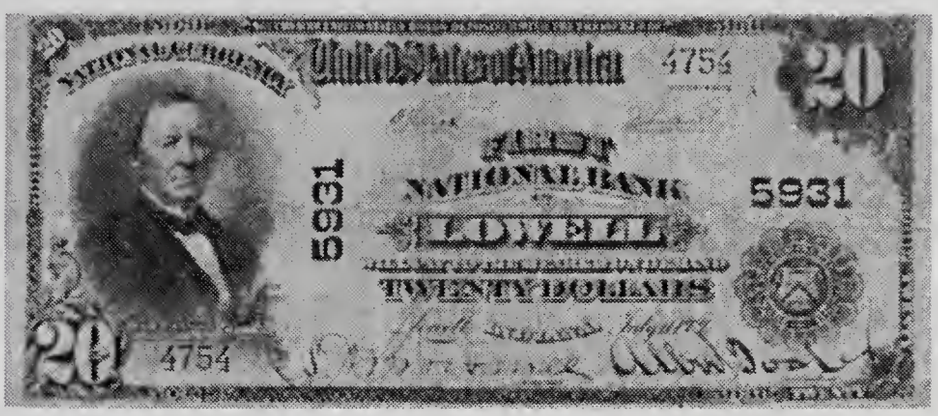
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Making Sense *(Cont.)*

This year Dr. Crawford W Long of Jefferson, Georgia is the first to use a general anesthetic in surgery. He administers ethyl ether while removing a tumor from a patient's neck.

John Deere produces 100 plows and peddles them by wagons to farmers around Grand Detour, Illinois.

Gimbels Department Stores have their beginnings this year in a Vincennes, Indiana trading post opened by Adam Gimbel.

New York City gets its first fresh milk by rail. New Yorkers are unaccustomed to milk rich in butterfat and complain about the "light yellow scum" atop the milk.

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra is founded this year.

The world's first mutual life insurance company, the "Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York" is formed. Its charter is now referred to as "the Magna Charta of Insurance".

Well-known writings first published this year include a two-volume work Poems by Alfred Tennyson, Dramatic Lyrics by Robert Browning, The Raven by Edgar A Poe, and The Rainy Day and Excelsior by HW Longfellow.

This year also saw the founding of many well-known Universities, including the University of Chile at Santiago Chile, Notre Dame University at South Bend IN, Villanova University at Philadelphia PA, The Citadel at Charleston SC, Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware OH, and Iowa Wesleyan College at Point Pleasant IA.

I hope that you have surmised "1842" well before now. But if not, don't feel ashamed. Today's school kids would do little if any better.

During 1842 the four US mints struck 11.6 million coins – 273 thousand in gold, 8.9 million in silver, and 2.4 million in copper. Philadelphia struck all 9-or-10 denominations – depending on the actual striking-date of the rare Proof-only 1842 half cents. New Orleans struck half dimes through half dollars and quarter- and half-eagles. The southeast mints (Charlotte and Dahlonega) struck quarter- and half-eagles only.

Though the mintage figures for the 1842 half-eagles are a relative 2-2-4-1

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from Philadelphia, Charlotte, Dahlonega, and New Orleans, the Philadelphia HE's with small-letter reverse are far the most commonly-found today, and the Charlotte pieces are far the toughest. In fact the small-date 1842-C half-eagle is the rarest of all Charlotte half-eagles.

The only silver rarities of 1842 (by type, not variety) have a small date – the quarter with SD (O is rare, P is ex.rare: six known, all Proofs), and the half with SD and small reverse letters (O is rare, P is ex.rare: unknown to Breen, listed unpriced in the Guide Book of US Coins).

The coppers get into my first love – but 1842 is a boring year for cents. There are nine die-varieties, none more than mildly scarce, and nothing really spectacular in any of them. There are two date-sizes of about equal commonness. Half cents get back into the "Proof-only" question: were any of these struck in the year shown on the coin? Proof cents and half cents of 1842 are all rare, but these bits of "coiners' caviar" are not real spending-money so they hold little charm for me.

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ITEM #4 VARIETIES, SUB VARIETIES, DIE STATES, ETC.

Collecting varieties of coins can be fun! The Large Cent guys thought they had a monopoly on this, but no longer. Half Cents, Bust Halves, Seated Coins now have specialists who cherry-pick tougher varieties at shows, shops, and off ebay. Coin Dealers shiver when these sharpies peruse their inventories. Long overdue were variety collectors of Morgan Dollar. Sure, the VAM book on Morgan Dollar varieties has been out for decades, but only recently have they come into their own, aided by the grading services, who, for a fee will confirm your attributions. First came the TOP-100 Morgan Dollar Varieties, next was the HOT-50 Morgan Dollar list. We offer the following suggestions for the next progression. Perhaps the TEPID-25, or the LUKE WARM-10, or the FROZEN-5.

Item #5 THE GRADING SERVICES

It seems like every day a new so-called Grading Service is seen. Some are absolutely horrible! We always tell our clients "Buy the coin and not the holder." Most take heed, but every so often a coin in a 'off brand' holder shows up at our store and they are usually optimistic at best. Many are an out and out fraud. We recommend only buying coins, in no particular order, NGC, ANACS, PCGS, PCI, ICG and SEGS. And to qualify it further, we recommend only PCGS and NGC for Mint State examples. The others are OK for the circulated stuff, but if you really want to realize full value on high end or high value coins, PCGS and NGC are the best bet. Way back in the stone ages of third party grading (the 1980's) my friend Bob and I were joking about starting our own grading service, Bob & Steve's Grading Service (BSGS for short!) The premise was simple: the more you pay; the higher we grade it. Someone stole our joke and turned it into a business!

ITEM #6 MS70, PR70, PF70, NOT70

I'm old school, as if you couldn't tell already, and my opinion is THERE ARE NO PERFECT COINS! You show me any coin, mint state or proof, and I'll find something wrong with it. The MAJOR GRADING services felt the same for quite a while and then relented to keep up with 'other' grading services who were supplying the TV SHOW people with 'perfect' coins to sell to the late night lemmings who buy into their hype. A certified MS70 Silver Eagle recently came into our shop that was recently purchased from a TV show.

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ITEM#7 FIRST STRIKE, EARLY RELEASE, FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

WHO CARES! If you think any of these 'qualifiers' on your precious NGC or PCGS or ANACS or ICG or whoever slabs will get you an extra nickel ten years from now, I have some land in The Everglades I'd like to tell you about!

ITEM #8 LATE NIGHT TELEVISION COIN SHOWS

I only watch them if I can't get Comedy Central to come in. To a seasoned coin collector, or someone like me, this should prove to be just as funny! Gold plated this and platinum plated that. MS70 State Quarters. Limited Editions. Only a few available!

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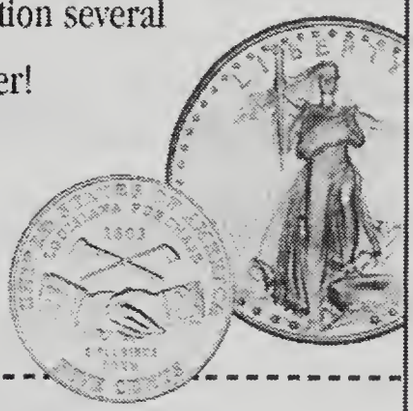
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April 22, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 47th Anniversery Coin Show, East Peoria, IL *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* $40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

June 24, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 12th Summer Coin Show, East Peoria, IL *Location:* East Peoria Convention (Expo) Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Fee:* $40, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

JULY 22, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 60 *Fee:* $40 *Admission:* $1 C.I.N.A. Members and children 16 and under are free. *Contact:* Steve Soltys, ssoltys@insight.com Phone: 217 793-2178

September 6-9 ILNA State Coin Show, Countryside, IL

Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 7 P.M. Dealer setup and "Earlybird" badges, Friday & Saturday 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sunday 10 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. **Park Place of Countryside Banquet Hall**, 6200 Joliet Rd Countryside, IL Take I 55 to LaGrange Rd Exit 279 North, go 1.2 miles then turn left of Joliet Road, go about two blocks. Admission: Free, Contact Frank M. Zapushek 309 830-6765 or frank@bakercoins.net

September 16, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 102nd Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL

September 30, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show, East Peoria, IL

October 14, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club Annual Coin Show & Auction Fairfield, IL. 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. *Location:* Northside Grade School 806 North First Street Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 20 *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Roberta Marshel Phone: 618 895-2938

Local Shows

October 28, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club 45th Annual Show-Elgin, IL. *Location:* V.F.W. Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL, 9:00 AM to 3 PM. *Tables:* 32 *Fee:* $30 Admission: Free, Free Y.N. Auction at 1:00 PM, Door prizes and club raffle, *Contact Don Cerny* , PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 Phone: 847 888-1449

November 4, (Sun) Champaign-Urbana Coin Club Annual Coin Show-Urbana, IL. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 105 E Water St., Urbana, IL, 9:00 AM to 4 PM. *Tables:* 30 Admission: Free, *Contact Keith LeSeure* , 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL. 61822-5258 Phone: 217 356-8577

November 11, (Sun) Central IL Numismatic Assoc. Coin Show-Springfield, IL.

November 18, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show, East Peoria, IL

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ILNA Youth Auction

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Local Clubs

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217 428-9853

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* Clyde Sweet, 1203 Marianne Ct. Mahomet, IL. 61853, or call 217 840-2526 email: cwsweet3@msn.com

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at Dearborn Center, 131 S. Dearborn, 6th floor Conference Room, Downtown Chicago. Be prepared to show photo I.D. when signing in at Security Desk and take elevator to 6th and walk toward reception desk. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979. *email Your intent to attend a meeting to Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com so your name can be added to the security desk register

Club of Illinois NumismatistS (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, 200 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 992, Columbia, IL. 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618 281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. *Information:* Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217 email: pbraz@joink.com

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

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Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. *Phone:* 618 842-2035

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL 62009 email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information*: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting*: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information*: Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. , Second floor of County Market (food store) at 20th St. and Western Avenue, Mattoon, *Information*: P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. *Meetings*: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information*: St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. *Meetings*: First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. I*nformation:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings*: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information*: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings*: Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information*: Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422

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Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information*: Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings*: First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: *7:00 PM Information*: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL., *Information*: Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Wabash Valley Coin Club. *Meetings*: Fourth Tuesday of each month (except December), 7:00 p.m. eastern time at the Vigo County Public Library Basement Room C, Corner of Poplar & S. 7th Streets , Terre Haute, IN. *Information*: WVCC, P.O. Box 3, Terre Haute, IN. 47808 or phone IL 217 663-0276 IN 812 235-0884 e-mail: Wvcoinclub@aol.com

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 1080, 2625 Ingalls in Joliet, IL. *Information*: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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